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Yellow fever on board steamship Colon en route from Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *May 26, 1897.*

SIR: Steamer *Colon* with 23 cabin and 40 steerage passengers, and 83 in the crew, detained for disinfection on account of yellow fever en route.

ROSENAU,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox on the British bark Sam Mensdel.

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE, *May 24, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the British bark *Sam Mensdel*, fifty-one days from Antofagasta, at the British Columbia Quarantine Station with 3 cases of smallpox on board.

Very respectfully, WM. G. STIMPSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

MEMPHIS, TENN., *May 27, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the occurrence of 2 more cases of smallpox. These cases were in a portion of the city quite distant from the quarters in which the other ones occurred. All the cases, so far, have been of a mild type.

Very respectfully, G. B. YOUNG.
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Quarantine against varioloid in Alabama.

It is reported from Mobile that rigid quarantine is kept up by order of the Montgomery board of health against varioloid below Montgom-

ery, on the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad. Localities near the infected places, Fort Deposit and Greenville, have instituted a shotgun quarantine for protection.

Sugar warehouses in Sagua la Grande used as hospitals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13, 1897.*

SIR: I have to request that you will inform this office whether the warehouses in which sugar is stored prior to shipment are also occupied as hospitals. This condition of affairs exists at Habana, and it is necessary for the Government to know the facts in the case.

Respectfully, yours, WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon-General U. S. M. H. S.

UNITED STATES CONSUL,
Sagua la Grande, Cuba.

SAGUA LA GRANDE, CUBA, *May 20, 1897.*

SIR: In compliance with your request, contained in your letter of the 13th instant, I have the honor to say in reply that two of the five warehouses used for storing sugar before shipment to the United States are being used also as hospitals for yellow fever and other infectious diseases among Spanish soldiers.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WALTER B. BARKER,
United States Consul.